

MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry

We got another copy of the attached a couple of days ago with an indication that we were to draft an acknowledgement of Buckley's letter for the DCI's signature.

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[redacted] dropped by to tell us that no NIC action is necessary; John McMahon intends to send an answer that we are already up to our ears in other work and it would be nice if someone else could take on the chore mentioned in para 2.

State Dept. review completed

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The Honorable
William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Over the past few months the Agency has been indispensable in giving us all a better picture of the future of Western European gas requirements. Time and time again my staff has been in touch with your people to ask them to provide an analysis on very short notice. The product has always been technically sound and very well presented.

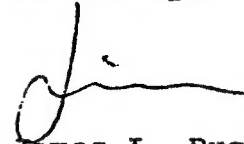
Now it appears we will need your assistance again. I would be most appreciative if the Agency could investigate the current state of play of possible Soviet licensing arrangements with European firms to produce the GT-M25 turbine, as well as other pipeline/energy alternative-related issues.

This will be most useful to the work of a new interagency group I have set up to monitor and provide guidance on these matters. I look forward to working closely with Harry Rowen as a key member of the group.

Finally, I have learned that [] is the individual responsible for the excellent efforts I spoke of. I would be grateful if you could convey my personal appreciation to him, while warning him that we plan to keep him very busy over the coming months.

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Sincerely,



James L. Buckley

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